(c) to (f) Funds to the tune of Rs.153.30 lakh (since inception till 2006-07) under the scheme of CLR, and Rs. 529.98 lakh as Central share (since inception till 2006-07) under the scheme of SRA & ULR have been provided to the State Government of Goa for setting up computer centres at 11 taluks of the State, digitization of cadastral maps of Taswadi taluk, and re-survey of the entire State with the use of modern technology.

During the year 2007-08, it was decided to release funds for the items common to the schemes of CLR and NLRMP, and SRA & UlR and NLRMP. Accordingly, Rs.90.00 lakh has been released to the State Government of Goa for scanning & preservation of old land records data and on-line updation of spatial data of land records under the scheme of CLR, and Rs. 55.500 lakh as the Central share for purchase of modern survey equipments under the scheme of SRA & ULR.

**Corruption in road construction under PMGSY**

3217. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that corruption in road construction project had spread like a cancer in every corner of the country;

(b) the names of those States where corruption is high in construction of States road under PMGSY and the guidelines fixed by Government are not implemented;

(c) what action Government proposes to take against the concerned State agencies;

(d) whether it is also a fact that large scale of irregularities have been committed in Himachal Pradesh in awarding work to the contractor; and

(e) if so, what action Goverqment propose to take against guilty officer for misappropriate public money?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) It is not a fact that corruption has spread in construction of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

(b) The details of complaints about irregularities in the implementation of PMGSY received in the Ministry have been given in the enclosed Statement.(*See* below)

(c) The State Governments are to take appropriate action against the concerned officers and the contractors, if the defects observed by Quality Monitors are of non-rectifiable nature.

*(d) and (e) No complaint about large scale irregularities in tendering and award of works* under PMGSY in Himachal Pradesh has been received.

***Statement***

*Details of Complaints about irreuularities in the implementation of PMGSY*

| Sl. No. | State | Complaints received |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Arunachal Pradesh | 3 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 2. | Assam | 6 |
| 3. | Bihar | 73 |
| 4. | Chhattisgarh | 14 |
| 5. | Haryana | 1 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | 1 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 1 |
| 8. | Jharkhand | 1 |
| 9. | Karnataka | 5 |
| 10. | Kerala | 2 |
| 11. | Manipur | 1 |
| 12. | Maharashtra | 8 |
| 13. | Meghalaya | 1 |
| 14. | Mizoram | 1 |
| 15. | Punjab | 1 |
| 16. | Madhya Pradesh | 26 |
| 17. | Orissa | 6 |
| 18. | Rajasthan | 14 |
| 19. | Tamil Nadu | 3 |
| 20. | Uttarakhand | 1 |
| 21. | Uttar Pradesh | 16 |
| 22. | West Bengal | 1 |
| | TOTAL: | 186 |

**Allocation of fund for NREG programme**

†3218. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by Government for National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme during the last three years;

(b) the persons benefited under this scheme during this time period;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government is going to allocate more amount for this scheme in the new financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) NREGA was launched in 200 districts on 2 2 2006. The Act was extended to 130 additional districts in 2007-2008 and has been extended to all the remaining rural areas of the country with effect from 1.4.2008. During the year 2005-06, no specific budget provisions had been made for NREGA. Funds were released to the States out of the allocations made for National Food for Work Programme. In 2006-07, budget provision

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi